Defendant In Hurd Case Asks Time to Prepare Answer to Charge.

F. J. HURD TOO WEAK TO APPEAR IN COURT

Woman Is Accused of Getting \$40,-000 Bl Means of "Messages" From Hurd's Dead Wife.

may have additional time to file her answer to the allegations that she has In order that Mrs. Laura R. Cramer obtained more than \$40,000 from the octogenarian, Fenton J. Hurd, through the means of "spirit messages," the preliminary hearing on the suit was postponed in Justice Stafford's court over some day." this morning.

Trust oCmpany Restrained.

The hearing set for today was upon the temporary restraining order to prohibit a local loan an dtrust company frim disbursing any of the funds befrim disbursing any of the funds belonging to Mrs. Cramer thought to be in that institution. Inasmuch as the restraining order is still in effect, attorneys for Mr. Hurd had no objection this morning to extending the time for Mrs. Cramer's answer.

Attorney A. A. Birney, representing Mrs. Cramer, indicated that he would be prepared to file a brief in answer to charges made against his client, within a few days.

Hurd May Not Appear.

is not known whether it will be possible for the octogenarian complain-ant himself to be present at the trial, ant himse'f to be present at the trial, as he is in feeble condition. Mr. Hurd was removed to Greenwich, Conn., early this year, his relatives at that time believing death imminent. Prior to this he had lived for many years at the De Soto apartments, occupying rooms in Mrs. Cramer's apartment. It is here that he alleges the "spirit messages" were received which resulted in his paying over large sums of money to the "medium."

the "medium."
In event Mr. Hurd is unable to ap-ar personally his allegations will be ade in the shape of affidavits.

Asks For Conservator. Dr. Hurd applied in March last to the Greenwich (Conn.) probate court for the appointment of a conservator

of his grandfather's estate, alleging that "mental derangement, physical infirmities, and advanced age" had

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endered Fenton J. Hurd incapable of nanaging his own affairs. A few days later Dr. Hurd was given ower of attorney to administer the

In his testimony, Dr. Hurd said: During the last few years my grand-ther has pald large sums of money, fithout recompense, to persons not nititled to such moneys. I am personly in accord with him, and this application is with his knowledge and onsent. Since the filing of the paperse has been with me constantly, and as asked that I be appointed as contractor.

has asked that I be appointed as conservator.

"His property at the present is in the form of mortgages, to the amount of about \$46,000. That sum represents about half of the fortune before he was subjected to undue influences."

Dr. Edward O. Parker also testified at the Greenwich hearing that he believed Fenton J. Hurd to be incapable, both physically and mentally.

When Deputy Sheriff Ritch went to serve the papers in the conservator proceedings he found the aged man in bed at the home of his grandson. So impressed was he by the octogenarian's enfeethed condition and the ravages of time that he declares he thought it useless to appoint a conservator for "a man who soon would be in his grave."

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fairs. I told him they were in regard

The postponement was by agreement of counsel, who will decide tomorrow what day next week the issue is to have its first airing in the courts. Neither Mrs. Cramer, the alleged "medium," nor Dr. Lee M. Hurd, of New York and belong to the army of commuters who spend the days in New York eity grandson of the aged man and conservator of the estate, now that Fenton J. Hurd has been declared "incapable," were present this morning. Dr. Hurd will not come to Washington until a definite date is named for the trial.

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Neither Dr. Hurd nor the aged Fenton J. Hurd is well known in Greenwich. Inst young physician has his office in New York and belong to the army of commuters who spend the army of commuters who spend the army of the vast majority of Greenwich residents. Since the arrival of Fenton J. Hurd in Greenwich last March he has been a constant source of care to the family. He exhibited a terdency to wander about the streets, and the police have orders to be on the lookout for the aged for the trial.

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In response to the request of Commissioner Judson that they recommend an allotment of this sum so as to include all the per diem service contemplated during the year, the Assistant Engineer Commissioners recommend that \$8,000 be given the surface division, \$15,000 the scwer division, and \$19,000 to the office of the municipal architect.

Inspector's Hammered by the provision in the District appr

Inspector's Hampered. "In going over this question," says the report, "it is found that the estimates made by the heads of the various departments exceeded the total allotment by over \$14,600, and it has been necessary to cut that much from the various allotments.

"The heard feets that \$55.00 is not total." various allotinents.

"The board feels that \$55,00 is not sufficient to carry the necessary per diem employes throughout the coming year without seriously affecting the inspec-

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n the Laria of the new player are cluded in the per diem employes are umber of inspectors whose duty is supervise the construction of public k done by contractors and whose lices are regarded as most importance.

Twelve Building Under Way. During the year beg aning today the office of the municipal architect will have twelve buildings, not counting the Takoma Park Library under construction, and the estimated cost for per diein service in that department alone is \$23,071,50.

The sewer department asked for \$22,472,50.

ALLEGED SLAYER HELD. ROANOKE, Va., July 1 .-- Larry Miller, a neggo, for whose capture rewards of \$700 have been offered, is under arrest here on suspicion of having committed murder.

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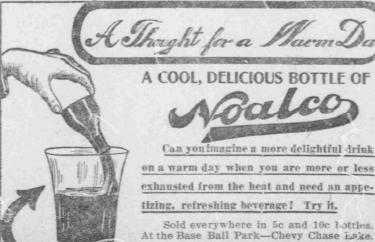
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